UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.; DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.; GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.; J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC; and RBS SECURITIES INC.,

Defendants.

No. 3:11-cv-30285-MAP

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certify that Defendant Goldman, Sachs & Co. and its counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course (and various alternative courses) of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, such as those outlined in Rule 16.4 of the Local Rules of this Court.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.,

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